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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final action dated February 5, 2003 applicant files the following claim amendments after applicant's attorney held a telephone interview with Examiner Lori Clow and Dr. Michael Woodward, on April 25, 2003. Applicant's attorney thanks both the Examiners for their constructive input, and requests a follow-up interview with both Examiners, to discuss any outstanding issues, should Examiner Clow deem it necessary.